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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. OF: FERRAND et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/582,256  
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FOR: PASSIVE Q-SWITCHED MICROLASER WITH CONTROLLED...  
GROUP: 2828  
EXAMINER: Nguyen, Dung T. DOCKET: BREV 12923

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed July 15, 2004 contains an error in Cipher #4. In particular, receipt of the certified copy of the priority document was not acknowledged. Please note, a certified copy of the priority document was believed to be transmitted by the International Bureau. Additionally, the Examiner acknowledged receipt thereof in the Official Action mailed April 9, 2002.

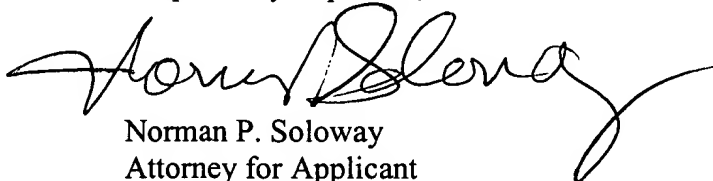
We respectfully request that you correct your records and send a corrected Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

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We believe there are no fees involved with this correction. However, in the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

Respectfully requested,



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